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# UP in the AIR

**High-flying.** The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade might go on without the balloons because of strong winds. **Wait and see.** The NYPD and Macy's have said the decision may not be made until the day of the parade. PAGE 06



High winds on Thanksgiving Day might keep iconic balloons grounded for the Macy's parade. / GETTY IMAGES

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Top left: A volunteer prepares a meal at the Bowery Mission. Right: A woman prays at the NYC Rescue Mission banquet that took place on Monday. Bottom left: Miss New York, Amanda Mason, volunteers at the NYC Rescue Mission Thanksgiving Banquet. / BESS ADLER, METRO

# Food pantries dream of year-round giving

## 'Tis the season.

Organizations that provide food to the hungry get surplus support during the holidays — but they'd rather you take a rain check.

A month before the NYC Rescue Mission's annual Thanksgiving banquet, Executive Director Craig Mayes put his foot down: He would only accept 200 volunteers.

"If we have too many volunteers for this, it ends up being not the greatest thing," Mayes said.

He cut volunteers for Monday's banquet by some 20 percent, feeling "like there were too many people just standing around" last year.

Mayes acknowledges many New Yorkers see this as the best time to "give back." But as soup kitchens and food pan-

## Hurting

### SNAP cuts increase need

Soup kitchens and food pantries have been put under more pressure after federal cuts to the SNAP program, explained Margarete Purvis, head of the Food

Bank for New York City.

Monetary contributions spike around the holidays — ahead of the Dec. 31 deadline for tax deductions — usually sustaining organizations through March, Purvis said.

"We don't really

know what to expect this year, because the need has gone up," Purvis said.

The state awarded over \$2 billion in grants to 25 organizations around the city to alleviate the cuts, officials announced Monday.

## In need

### "This is our big time. But hunger doesn't know a season."

Craig Mayes, executive director of the NYC Rescue Mission

tries receive an influx of donations, cash and volunteers around the holidays, many grateful organizers like Mayes admit they wish for year-round generosity.

"This is our big time," Mayes said. "But hunger doesn't know a season."

Roughly 1.4 million rely on soup kitchens and

## From the governor

Gov. Andrew Cuomo encouraged New Yorkers to donate at a food bank during the holidays, citing cuts to the SNAP program.

## By the numbers

# 2.6M

About 2.6 million New Yorkers have difficulty feeding themselves or their family, according to the Food Bank of New York City.

food pantries, such as the Rescue Mission in lower Manhattan or Masbia in Brooklyn and Queens.

This Thursday, Masbia executive director Alexander Rapaport expects roughly 200 volunteers at the Borough Park soup kitchen, in addition to another 200 the day before.

"In reality we don't want to have this peak," Rapaport said. "It's an extra strain, an extra burden on us."

On Thanksgiving, he said most volunteers will cut vegetables, almost all of which will be frozen and served in the weeks after the holiday. One year, Masbia even spent

extra cash to buy more vegetables so that the massive group of Thanksgiving volunteers would have something to do.

Rapaport said the organization tries not to turn down volunteers because he sees the experience as an important step in understanding hunger and poverty.

The Bowery Mission will have roughly 600 volunteers on Thanksgiving and feed some 7,000 people. Matt Krivich, the mission's director of operations, said he tries to remind holiday regulars, as they're volunteering or dropping off donations, that the need is there both before and after the holidays.

"What we do here is a large task, but we're not able to do it on our own," he said. "We're in the season of generosity right now — but January and February are really tough."

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## Pedestrian death

Manslaughter  
charge in  
Harlem case

Police have arrested a 23-year-old man in connection with the crash that killed a pedestrian in Harlem on Sunday morning.

Prince Julien, of Brooklyn, struck and killed Willie Zachary,

65, as he attempted to cross St. Nicholas Avenue between 131st and 132nd streets at 10 a.m., police said. Zachary was pronounced dead at the scene.

Julien remained at the crime scene. He was later charged with vehicular manslaughter and driving while impaired by alcohol, police said. **LAURA SHIN**

# High winds could halt Macy's parade balloons

## Grounded.

Expected wind gusts could curtail the use of the iconic balloons.

High winds could ground the soaring balloons in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade this year.

The balloons can't fly in certain conditions and might be lowered or grounded entirely depending on Thursday's weather, officials said.

Sustained winds are forecasted to reach 15 to 20 mph Thursday, with gusts up to 40 mph.

According to city rules, giant character balloons can't fly in sustained winds exceeding 23 mph or wind gusts over 34 mph, a Macy's spokeswoman said.



Wind requirements were implemented after a series of injuries in 1997. / GETTY IMAGES

## Not until Thanksgiving

"Unless there's reports of a major storm system, that decision would be made that day and morning."

Police Commissioner Ray Kelly

"At this time, it is too early to make any determinations on the flight of the giant balloons," the spokeswoman said.

On Thanksgiving Day, Macy's, the NYPD and the Office of Emergency Management will determine if the balloons will fly.

A woman was permanently brain-damaged

after falling debris struck her when huge gusts caused a giant Cat in the Hat balloon to strike a lamppost in 1997.

The wind requirements were established in 1997.

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## Police. Two suspects sought in armed robberies in Queens

Cops are searching for two armed suspects who targeted two victims for their cell phones in Queens.

Cops said the pair struck twice on Saturday in Flushing. The first incident occurred near 58th Road and 138th Street about 12:25 a.m. when the suspects approached a 22-year-old man, put him in a choke hold and displayed a firearm before taking his Samsung Galaxy cell phone and wallet.

About 20 minutes later, the suspects approached a male, 31, and female, 38, who were exiting their vehicle near 84th Drive and 148th Street and displayed a firearm. They took the victims' iPhone, purse and wallet before fleeing the scene, police said.

Police released a video of the first incident.

The suspects are described as between

### Cell bandits

The armed suspects struck in two incidents on Saturday night.

- The two men took the victims' cell phones, wallets and purses.
- In both cases, the pair flashed handguns at the victims and threatened them.

5-foot-7 and 5-foot-9, approximately 18 to 20 years old with thin builds.

Anyone with information about these incidents can call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-577-TIPS (8447). The public can also submit their tips at the Crime Stoppers website or by texting their tips to 274637 (CRIMES) in reference to TIP577. **LAURA SHIN**



## Baboons born at Prospect Park Zoo

The Prospect Park Zoo is home to a new pair of Hamadryas baboon infants. This is the second time in nine years that Hamadryas baboons were born at the zoo. Bole, a 21-year-old male, is the father of both infants. Rebecca, a 10-year-old female, was the first to give birth on Aug. 9, followed by Kaia, also 10 years old, who gave birth on Sept. 26. Hamadryas baboons are native to Africa and the Arabian Peninsula.

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### Gun crime

## Man shot and killed in Queens

A man was shot and

killed in Queens on Sunday night, police said.

Police found the 47-year-old black man, who has not been otherwise identified,

shot in the head in front of a Jamaica residence on 107th Avenue about 5:30 p.m.

Emergency personnel pronounced the man

dead at the scene.

The shooter was still at large Monday morning, and police said that the investigation is ongoing. **ANNA SANDERS**

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# Motive may never be known in Sandy Hook



State Police were heavily armed at the aftermath of a school shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., on Dec. 14, 2012. / GETTY IMAGES

**Findings.** There was evidence that Lanza planned his rampage, but did not discuss it with others.

The man who took 27 lives, including his own and that of 20 children, at Sandy Hook Elementary School almost a year ago acted alone — and his motive may never be known, according to an investigative report released on Monday.

The state attorney's report said that the criminal investigation into the shooting by 20-year-old Adam Lanza, who murdered his mother before attacking the school and then turning his gun on himself, is now closed.

No charges will be brought.

"The obvious question that remains is: 'Why did the shooter murder 27 people, including 20 children?' Unfortunately, that question may never be answered conclusively," the report said.

In a series of emails

## Quoted

**"By supporting one another, we will work our way through these challenging circumstances."** Reed

to Newtown parents last week, John Reed, the town's interim schools superintendent, addressed the report's release and cautioned parents to be mindful of their children's emotional well-being.

A Connecticut law passed earlier this year said that some evidence from the state's investigation will never be made available to the public.

The law, passed in response to the shooting, prohibits the release of photographs, film, video and other visual images showing a homicide victim if they can "reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of the victim or the victim's surviving family members." **REUTERS**

## Lockdown. Police search Yale campus in Conn. for gunman

Police in New Haven, Conn., said they were searching Yale University for a gunman on Monday after an anonymous caller claimed his roommate was headed to the Ivy League school's campus intending to shoot people.

No one was injured and no shots were fired, said New Haven Police Department spokesman David Hartman, who noted that

witnesses reported seeing a man on the campus with a "long gun" or rifle of some kind.

The department received a 911 call at 9:30 a.m. from a man on a pay phone near Yale's campus, who stated that his roommate was en route to the Yale University campus "with the intention of shooting people," Hartman told reporters. **REUTERS**

## Amtrak mishap

### Train derails in South Carolina

An Amtrak train headed to New York with about 200 passengers aboard derailed in South Carolina early on Monday, causing minor injuries, officials said.

Seven of the nine cars on Train 20, which departed New Orleans on Sunday, left the track near Spartanburg, S.C., shortly after midnight, Amtrak said in a statement.

The company said all

the cars stayed upright in the incident, along with the disabled train's two locomotives.

Amtrak said it chartered buses to bring passengers to their destinations. **REUTERS**

## Minor injuries

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Four of the 207 passengers were taken to a local emergency room with minor injuries, said Scott Garrett, the Westview-Fairforest Fire Department chief.



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## Persuading Israel

## Tough road lies ahead after Iran nuclear deal

President Barack Obama and other global leaders have tough work ahead turning an interim accord into a comprehensive agreement.

In a sign of how difficult the coming talks will be, some differences



An Israeli soldier stands near an "Iron Dome" missile defense system. / GETTY IMAGES

emerge among Secretary of State John Kerry and his Iranian counterpart in their public presentation of a key part of the deal — whether Iran preserved the right to enrich uranium.

Obama also has to persuade its ally Israel, whose Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu denounced the deal as a "historic mistake," that the accord will

reduce and not increase the threat from its arch foe Iran. And he has to sell the accord to skeptics in Congress, including some Democrats, who have been pressing for more sanctions on Iran.

The accord was reached in Geneva during talks between Iran, the United States, China, Russia, France, Britain and Germany. **REUTERS**

# Poll: More say Obama can't manage government



But the poll also found that the majority of those surveyed said the president still has a vision for the country's future and cares about average people. Seventy percent said he is likable. / GETTY IMAGES

**Obamacare.** The poll was conducted Nov. 18-20 amid ongoing problems with the health care law.

## CNN/ORC poll

# 56%

It found that 56 percent of respondents said they did not admire Obama, disagreed with him on important issues and said he does not inspire confidence.

# 53%

Fifty-three percent said they do not see him as a strong and decisive leader, CNN said.

## Gallup poll

# 41%

Another poll conducted by the Gallup organization put Obama's overall job approval rating at 41 percent, according to the latest weekly findings for Nov. 11-17, down from 45 percent in September, before the health care law rollout.

vate health coverage to uninsured Americans in 36 of the 50 U.S. states, has been at the center of a political firestorm over technical problems that overwhelmed its Oct. 1 launch and have dogged the system ever since. **REUTERS**

A growing number of Americans doubt President Barack Obama's ability to manage the nation, according to a CNN/ORC poll released on Monday that reflects the possible larger impact of his administration's fumbled rollout of its health care law.

The poll also found that 53 percent of those polled said Obama is not honest or trustworthy, marking the first time that the CNN/ORC polling found a clear majority questioning the president's integrity, CNN said.

Forty percent of the 843 U.S. adults surveyed in the telephone poll early last week said Obama can manage the government effectively, down 12 percentage points from June.

HealthCare.gov, the administration's Web portal for offering pri-

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## Steubenville. School official charged with obstructing rape case

A grand jury has indicted the superintendent of schools in Steubenville, Ohio, on charges that he obstructed an investigation into the rape of a drunken teenage girl at a party in 2012, Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine said.

The grand jury also indicted an elementary school principal, an assistant wrestling coach and a former volunteer assistant coach for the Steubenville football team, DeWine said. The indictments were handed down Friday and filed on Monday, he said.

The rape case drew

national attention to Steubenville after a photo and video that appeared to document the assault of the 16-year-old girl were posted online. In March, two high school football players were found guilty as juveniles of assaulting the girl in August 2012.

Superintendent Michael McVey, 50, was indicted on two counts of obstructing justice and one count of evidence tampering, all felonies, and misdemeanor counts of making false statements and obstructing official business, DeWine said. **REUTERS**



Steubenville High School is about 40 miles west of Pittsburgh. / GOOGLE

## Law should get tough with bullies, dead Fla. girl's mom says

### The Sedwick case.

The older girl's parents allowed her to continue using electronic devices after the suicide.

The mother of a 12-year-old Florida girl tormented by schoolmates until she killed herself in September said on Monday she would file a civil lawsuit and launch a national crusade to rein in bullies.

"I'm going to make sure that other children are not tormented like my daughter was," said Tricia Norman, mother of Rebecca Sedwick.

Her lawyer, Matt Morgan, would not say who would be targeted in the upcoming civil lawsuit



Rebecca Sedwick / FACEBOOK

### Quoted

"My goal is to use this personal tragedy to make society a safer place to live. I know it is what Rebecca would want." Tricia Norman

over Sedwick's death.

Sedwick jumped from a silo at an abandoned cement plant in Lakeland,

Fla., after enduring months of online bullying, even after switching schools.

Felony charges of aggravated stalking were filed against two girls, 12 and 14, after Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd said the older girl posted a subsequent online message saying: "Yes, I bullied Rebecca and she killed herself but IDGAF," an acronym typically meaning "I don't give a f---."

The charges were dropped last week through a juvenile diversion program that will ensure the girls get counseling.

Morgan is drafting legislation called "Rebecca's Law" to provide for criminal penalties for bullying, which he said do not exist under current law. His firm was also helping Norman petition for national legislation. **REUTERS**

### First Amendment

## US justices to weigh corporate religious rights

Supreme Court justices could decide Tuesday whether to review religious objections made by corporations to a provision of the 2010 federal health care law requiring employers to provide health insurance that covers birth control.

The question is whether corporations should be treated like individuals when making free exercise of religion claims. **REUTERS**

### Vote

# 5-4

The issue comes before the court three years after a ruling in which the court was seen to side with the notion of corporate personhood. On a 5-4 vote, the court endorsed broad First Amendment free speech rights for corporations in the campaign finance context in a case called *Citizens United v. The Federal Election Commission*.



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# Day 17: Temp learns some secrets

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## DOUGLAS COUPLAND

Douglas Coupland is a Canadian writer, artist and designer. His first novel was 1991's "Generation X: Tales from an Accelerated Culture." His novella, "Temp," of which this is the 11th installment, will be running online and in the pages of your daily Metro each weekday through Nov. 29.

After Sarah left, I tried watching more TV, but the thing about a Kate Winslet DVD marathon is that after about 1.75 movies your brain says, "I can't do this any more!" and forces you to get out of the beanbag chair and do something in the real world.

So I drove to the hospital to visit Danimal. In the Beemer I felt like I barely squeaked through their visitor parking lot's quality-control filter — thank God the car had been recently washed.

Once inside the building, a tastefully clad male escort took me up to the third floor as though I were a guest appearing on David Letterman.

Danimal was in a bed looking woeful. "Shannon!"

"Hi Dan."

"Thanks for saving my life."

"I did no such thing. I just took you to the hospital. How is your ever-so-slightly collapsed left lung?"

I could tell Dan wanted to dramatize his condition but couldn't. "Oh, you

know."

"I certainly do. I looked it up online. You'll be 100 percent healed in one week. You should get out of this luxury hotel as soon as you can, too. It'll bankrupt you."

"Too late. I'm already bankrupt."

I cocked an eyebrow. "Really?"

"Why do you think we're dumping the company? I'm going to enjoy this country club lifestyle as long as I can on the insurance company's dollar."

I saw the remains of lunch. "What's the food like here?"

"Insane. Lunch was a wild mushroom risotto with shaved Parmesan. How's your Chinese boyfriend and your evil plan?"

"Dan, I'm assuming it's the painkillers making you

stupid, but the fact of the matter is, yes, he and I do have a plan."

"I knew it."

I looked around the gorgeous room (a Warhol print of an eagle on the south wall) and waited for him to say something.

"Well, what is it — what's your plan?"

"I knew you'd ask. I knew you'd crumble."

So I told the Danimal the plan — and then after that, I drove over to his place to check up on Chantelle. I rang the doorbell (also "Dust in the Wind" by Kansas — these people are thorough) and a much cleaner and studlier Darren opened the door in a housecoat, holding a vodka tonic. "Chantelle! It's Florence Nightingale!"

"Ask her to come in."

Dan's house truly



Shannon served as Danimal's Florence Nightingale. Awww. GETTY IMAGES

rocked — everything you'd expect in the gated community lifestyle. The fire pit alone was the size of my bedroom.

"Hi sweetie, have a drink. Darren, make our guest a Greyhound. There's fresh grapefruit juice in the fridge."

"Will do."

"So," asked Chantelle,

"How's Dan?"

"He's looking good.

Have you gone to see him yet?"

"Maybe tonight. I have to, um, pull myself together."

I said, "I'll drive you."

"That's sweet, but I'll cab it. How are you doing?"

"I got fired this morning."

"Really? Well, sit right down next to me and tell Chantelle everything."

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## Easy budgeting.

The executive vice president of Apple Bank for Savings gives his tips on saving and getting out of debt.

president of Apple Bank for Savings for his advice.

**1 Understand your budget and start saving:** Even if you don't have a lot of discretionary income, you still need to make a budget for

yourself and start saving for both the short term and the long term. A lot of employers make this easy by giving the option of directly depositing part of each paycheck into a separate account. Long-term

saving is made simple with 401(k)s, but independent retirement savings accounts are also available. It's also important to create your own long-term savings account for something you want down the line, such as a new house or baby. Sit down and think about what you want five years down the road. Set up automatic deposits for part of your

paycheck to go into this account. That way, you save money without even thinking about it.

Short-term saving is for things like a vacation, holiday shopping or other sizable purchases in the not-so-distant future. It's important to keep feeding this account in case unexpected expenses come up, as they often do when you least expect it.

**2 If you own a home, refinance your mortgage at the lowest rate possible:** This is another way to manage your debt. There are great rates out there today because interest is so low. Jump on opportunities that exist to refinance long-term debt at historically low rates.

## Pay day

## Tell us your story

What's the most creative way you've made money? Email **emily.laurence@metro.us**.

**3 Ask for advice:** Everyone's financial situation is different, depending on your income, your living situation, debt and future goals. There isn't a "one size fits all" plan that works for everyone. It can only help you to ask your banker, broker or a financially savvy family member to help you build a budget. Then you can make what you want to save for actually happen.

There are some money rules you hear all the time: Invest in your 401(k). Spend less money on coffee. Pay more than the minimum on your credit cards. But how exactly do you put all of this to practice when you barely have enough money left over to go out after paying your rent every month? Metro enlisted Jim Matera, the executive vice



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### Manage your debt

For most people in their 20s and 30s, this means credit card debt. If you're in over your head, the most important thing you can do is meet more than the minimum each month, even if this means putting off growing your savings account. Once you get your feet back on the ground, you can start saving. Letting your money sit in the bank may make you feel

better, but it only takes simple math to see that you're losing money. You're only earning about half a percent a year on your money in the bank. Meanwhile, you're paying 10-plus percent interest on your credit card every month. Paying off your credit card instead of letting your money sit in the bank is the best investment you can make.

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## Business. Apple Bank celebrates 150-year anniversary

Apple Bank for Savings, the second-largest state chartered savings bank, turned 150 this year and celebrated by giving itself a huge gift. The bank purchased 29 branches located in Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx, Queens, Long Island and Westchester, with a total

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Whether you're starting a family or have a child in high school, chances are the cost of college is not far from your mind. Here's a rundown of some ways to grow your money for education:

## 529 College Savings Plan

A 529 allows money to grow tax-free, and withdrawals are tax-free as long as the money is used for qualified expenses. Even if you don't have kids now, you can still open an account under your name and change it later. Many 529 plans give the option of picking investments from a menu of funds, or selecting a general age-based plan where your money is automatically managed based on the date at which you expect to start paying tuition.

Each state offers its own 529 plan. You're free to use a plan from any

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state, though keep in mind that each state has its own guidelines for tax deductions on contributions, up to \$13,000 per contributor each year.

If you're not an experienced investor, you might feel more comfortable with an age-based plan. If you are comfortable selecting funds, you may be able

to get a better return with your own management.

## Coverdell Education Savings Account

This is another kind of tax-advantaged account in which money can grow

tax-deferred and withdrawals are tax-free for qualified expenses. Unlike with 529 plans, funds also can be used for elementary and high-school expenses, including uniforms. The drawbacks are that you can only put away \$2,000 per child per year, and contributions are not tax-deductible.

## Traditional route

## Regular Investment Account

If you want to get a head start on general saving, a regular investment account is another option that is a better investment than just storing money in cash savings. With a long-term goal like college for a young child, you can afford to take more risks to grow your savings. Unlike with special education accounts, there is no tax advantage — but there are also no qualifications or limits for withdrawing funds whenever you need them. The earlier you start saving, the more likely you (and your children) will be able to handle the cost.

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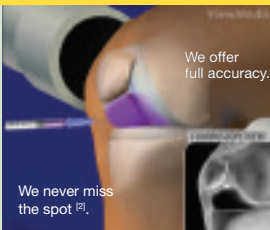
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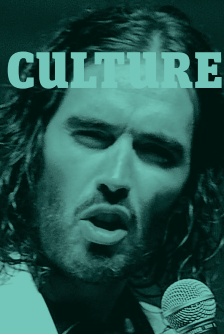
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We check in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Samantha Ronson is learning new things every day, Russell Brand is understanding canines and Patton Oswalt isn't liking what he sees.

@samantharonson: Spoiler Alert!! A watched pot DOES boil.

@rustyrocks: Lampposts are dog Facebook.

@pattonoswalt: I know I'm basing this solely on watching award shows, but the music industry is awful, right?

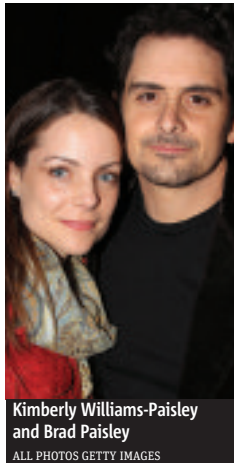
## Kimberly Williams-Paisley smacks down Underwood rumors

How would you react if a reporter marched up to you and announced that your country singer husband was cheating on you with a spangly, blonde fellow crooner? Kimberly Williams-Paisley was secure enough to laugh it off.

"Nashville" actress Williams-Paisley is married to country star Brad Paisley. In what reads like a plotline from the show, rumors emerged last week that Paisley was having an affair with fellow star Carrie Underwood. When an *Us Weekly* reporter relayed the gossip to the "Nashville" star, she was decidedly unimpressed — and burst out laughing.

"Are you serious?" she said. "Wow! I hope it helps our careers! That's all I can say."

The actress said she's confident in the strength



Kimberly Williams-Paisley and Brad Paisley  
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of her marriage. "We spend as much time as we can [together]. We're very down-to-earth people. We come from good families, and we appreciate family."

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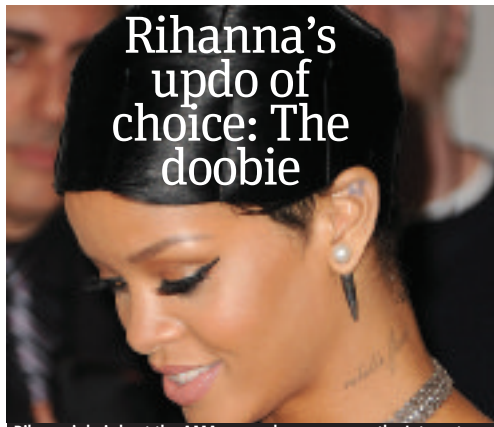
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Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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## Rihanna's updo of choice: The doobie



Rihanna's hairdo at the AMAs caused an uproar on the Internet.

Leave it to Rihanna to cause the interwebs to blow up over a hairdo. At the 2013 AMAs on Sunday night, the pop star (who took home the Best Soul/R&B Female Artist award, along with the first-ever Icon Award) sported a doobie wrap with her sexy Jean Paul Gaultier ensemble.

The style, which looks like a perfectly chic updo, caused a commotion because it's how most women of color throw their hair up on the way to the salon. It's the equivalent of accepting an award with your hair still in rollers (or, if you're us, a shower cap). But somehow Rihanna magically made the style look like something a princess would wear to a gala.

TINA CHADHA

### Talking points

## Styles weird about Jenner rumors

Harry Styles kind of, sort of denies that he is actually dating Kendall Jenner after taking her to dinner last week. When pressed by Piers Morgan if he and the 18-year-old reality star are dating, Styles said, "We just went out to dinner, so no. I guess. I don't know." That certainly clears it up. Jenner herself hasn't commented on the rumors.

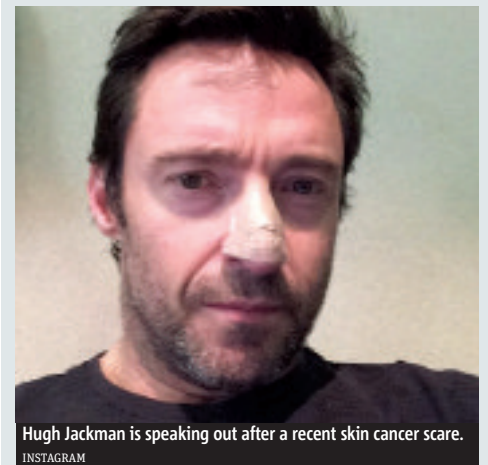
originally met on the set of "X-Men: First Class" in 2010 and dated for about two years before splitting up in January, but they seemed to be back together this summer while filming the next "X-Men" film. Despite Lawrence's hectic travel schedule promoting "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire," she and Hoult "talk constantly," according to a source.

## Jackman on skin cancer scare

Hugh Jackman is speaking out after a recent skin cancer scare, urging his Instagram followers to be careful. "[My wife] Deb said to get the mark on my nose checked. Boy, was she right," Jackman wrote in a caption for a photo of him with a bandaged nose. "I had a basil cell carcinoma. Please don't be foolish like me. Get yourself checked. And use sunscreen!"

## Lawrence back with Hoult

It looks like the summer reconciliation between Jennifer Lawrence and on-again, off-again boyfriend Nicholas Hoult worked out, as a casually dressed Hoult was spotted in Lawrence's limo as she left her taping of "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" in New York last week, according to *Us Weekly*. The pair



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Spike Lee has directed five films since the 2008 bomb "Miracle at St. Anna," but none have been a big, Hollywood production. "Oldboy" changes that. Based on Park Chan-wook's 2003 South Korean cult sensation — about a man mysteriously imprisoned for 15 years then even more mysteriously released — it was at one point intended for Steven Spielberg and Will Smith. Lee, who directs Josh Brolin in the lead role, isn't the first person you'd think to helm a vengeance thriller. But as with "Inside Man," he works to make the genre, and the remake, his. Then again, don't call it a remake.

**What do you call it?:** "We are not doing a remake, we're doing a reinterpretation. Before Josh Brolin agreed to do the film, he met with Park, and asked for Park's blessing on the film. And Park gave his blessing and said, 'Make your own film, don't make ours.' So we tried to give our interpretation."

**On it not deviating too far from the original:** "If it had been radically different, then we would not

have been respecting the original source. You have to come in humble. We never came in thinking, 'We're going to dismantle the original and just make it better.'"

**On Sharlto Copley, who plays the villain:** "Great actor. When I saw 'District 9,' I said 'Who is this guy? I want to work with him.' He has a lot of ideas. Sometimes with ideas, you don't hear the right one. But you gotta hear it, because

somewhere along the line, you're going to hear the one that works."

**On the villain not being just a villain:** "He's a monster — but you understand him. Without giving it away, what happened to him as a child — that breaks you. It breaks your spirit, it breaks your soul, and it's very hard to recover from that. The audience has to understand how he became that person, even have some sympathy for

him — even though he's not a nice guy."

**On shooting in New Orleans:** "It's supposed to be a non-descript city. There's no one outside of New Orleans who could look at that film and say it was shot there if they don't read it in end credits. Chinatown doesn't even exist there. That was the big problem. The only reason we were shooting in New Orleans was because it has the biggest tax re-

bate. It's all about the tax rebate. New Orleans being such a distinctive look — that was the number one problem. It can't look like anywhere. It can't look like New Orleans."

**His cryptic response to it being credited as "A Spike Lee Film," not "A Spike Lee Joint":** "It's a tough business."



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#### Q&A

#### To each his own

**Would he be comfortable with anyone remaking his own films?:** "Nope."

**Has anyone ever approached him with such an offer?** "Nope."



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"And you know what they're remaking?" Ryder asks rhetorically. "'Little Women.' It's just weird when you hit an age when they're redoing [your old stuff]."

# WINONA RYDER

Even the actress is surprised that she's in the action movie "Homefront."

## MORE THAN ARM CANDY

Sure, Winona Ryder has a movie to promote — the Jason Statham-starring "Homefront" — but she'd much rather talk about Lou Reed, if that's OK. "I was supposed to see it, but then Lou Reed died and I had to go to his memorial. And you know, I just haven't been able to. But I usually see something before talking about it," Ryder says with a laugh. "And it's also my first, like, this kind of movie."

**Everyone's still broken up about Lou.**

Yeah, I know. I am, too. It's weird, isn't it? I know he was 71, but I just didn't expect it. I didn't know him well. I had to follow him at Allen Ginsberg's [memorial], giving eulogies. It's like the scariest thing, following Lou Reed. But he was Lou Reed, you know? And I just really didn't expect it.

**You mentioned this is****your first of "one of these kinds of movies." What was behind the decision?**

Well, part of it was that I'd never done anything like this. I was kind of surprised they offered it to me. [The role] kind of read like arm candy — which was kind of appealing to me. "Eh, I'm just a biker chick, arm candy in one of these movies. I've never done that, it could be fun!"

**Your character does come off as something more interesting than arm candy.**

Oh good. [Laughs] It's just, there's not a lot of logic in these movies. It was an experience. I don't know if I'll do another thing like that. I did a thing right after that was like the opposite — this really great David Hare thing with Christopher Walken and Bill Nighy and Ralph Fiennes, and it's about the bringing down of Tony Blair. It's all words and brilliant and about detention centers being built and money-laundering. So to go from this to that, it's kind of like that thing where I'm glad that I'm older because I would hate to be the ingenue now. It just seems like it would be tough these days.



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Kate Bosworth plays a junkie in the action film "Homefront."

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## Oh, the humanity! Kate Bosworth wanted to do drugs with dignity

Winona Ryder's "Homefront" co-star also plays someone on the other side of the law: James Franco's drug addict sister, who starts the mess with Statham's retired DEA agent. As with Ryder, the issue for Bosworth was to make her character complex.

"I get asked a lot if the challenge was the physicality, and I didn't think twice about por-

traying someone and being truthful to how she would look," Bosworth reveals. "The challenge for me was to maintain her dignity throughout the movie, even when she's unsympathetic and selfish and has terrible behavior."

Franco approached his character the same way, she says. "When we were standing in front

of each other, it wasn't 'the villain and the drug addict,'" she explains.

In the end, side-stepping simple stereotypes gave her more to work with: "There's an easy pitfall to say, 'She's a drug addict, oh well,'" Bosworth says. "The challenge was to make sure that the human side to her was present at all times — as well as the drugs." **NED EHRBAR**

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# Cults keep from getting stale with some 'Static'

## Sophomore slam.

The indie band don't really "Go Outside" from the core group on their new album, and that's a good thing.

When a musical project that begins with one or two people becomes Internet famous, small groups are often forced to expand so that all of their sounds can be fully realized for the live show. And, just as often, the people who made up the core of the band just accept the touring musicians into the lineup for the second album. But Cults guitarist and singer Brian Oblivion says he and singer Madeline Follin felt no such temptation to



Cults perform Tuesday night at Webster Hall (125 East 11th St.).  
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bring any additional help into the creative process.

"I think I'm better with the complexities of putting together the keyboard part than the complexities of dealing with a keyboardist personality," he says. "I think that's the problem with me; I have a hard time

dealing with other people."

This uneasy edge casts a shadow over the poppy 1960s sound on Cults' new album, "Static." It picks up where the band's 2011 self-titled debut left off. The sound is richer, but it doesn't sacrifice the intimacy or weirdness of two

people having fun making music, regardless if they find success or not.

"It's not like we have our hopes and dreams tied up in being a rock star," says the guitarist.

That said, a guy who calls himself Brian Oblivion could probably come up with a moment or two when he engaged in traditional "rock star" dalliances touring the world, right?

"I think doing bath salts in Japan," he says. "There was a moment where, after being up for 16 hours, I was sitting in the middle of Shibuya Crossing and I didn't know where I was and I started crying and laughing hysterically and then crying again, while these Japanese people were crowding around me. I was like, 'Oh this is too much.'"



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## Internet famous

### 'This crazy thing that nobody can control'

Cults began touring before they had a full-length album out. Oblivion says that this accelerated expectation to play live has only

increased in the few years since.

"I see a band like Chvrches and they're playing at Terminal 5," he says, citing the large NYC club. "They don't even have a record out. But it's like the barrier for success now. When we came up and were

playing a sold-out Mercury Lounge show with only four songs out, people were saying, 'This is insane; the Internet has become this crazy thing that nobody can control,' and little did they know it would just get more and more insane."

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**Books.** The pop icon's best friend, DJ and writer Brendan Jay Sullivan, tells you how to live your own monster lifestyle.

Before the meat dress, before the sky-high heels and before the fame, Lady Gaga was just a girl bar-hopping her way across the Lower East Side. In his new book, "Rivington Was Ours: Lady Gaga, the Lower East Side, and the Prime of Our Lives," her best friend Brendan Jay Sullivan relives those moments and the years since. Despite everything, some things have remained the same about Lady Gaga. Sullivan tells Metro five ways to live like Gaga, so you can live out your own fame monster dreams.

### Make your own clothes

"Gaga made all her own clothes in the 'Just Dance' video," Sullivan says. "She bought a disco ball, broke it, took the mirrors off and made a disco ball bra. That

same audacity of saying, 'I'm not going to shop for this, I'm going to make my own outfits' — she still acts like that." Reflecting bras aren't your thing? Find steps to make clothes you want to wear by searching "DIY Clothes" on Pinterest. It's a black hole of endless ideas that will help you reinvent your entire wardrobe.

### Have a go-to bar

For Lady Gaga and Sullivan, that was Stanton Social, and later St. Jerome (now closed). "You know that feeling when you walk into a bar and you feel like everyone's staring at you? It's because they assume they know you from somewhere," says Sullivan.

### Celebrate small victories

Even if your long-term goals don't involve hatching onstage from a giant egg, dreams don't come true overnight. Nobody knows this better than Lady Gaga and Sullivan. "Success then was when I got a story published in a magazine that only 1,000 copies would get printed, or if Gaga had a show or was getting studio time,"

### Drink this

It's Sullivan and Gaga's signature drink:

- ½ lemon, muddled
- ¼ lime, muddled
- 1 deli packet of sugar
- 1 oz. triple sec
- 2 oz. Sauza Hornitos
- Shaken and served on the rocks in a pint glass

Sullivan remembers. "Then it was, 'Oh my God, the record label wants to fly me out to do a video and I want you to come with me.'"

### Have a personal mantra

Lady Gaga and Sullivan share one straight from the Bible: "Therefore you must also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming to you at an hour you do not expect." "To us, it means, forget your expectations. Just be ready," he says.

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Oh yes, it's on! Crank up Rebecca Black's "Friday" (because why not?) and head to the big-box stores for some midnight madness. /SPENCER PLATT, GETTY IMAGES

# FRIDAY

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## Advice

### Hey small biz, get in on this!

National chains steal the headlines on Black Friday. To contend with the big-box discounters this year, small businesses should learn from the best strategies the chains use, leaving the stress, long lines and shoving to the superstores.

**1** Leak your Black Friday ad to the media. Leaked ads are popular with consumers, who enjoy perusing the ads early, discussing the deals on forums and setting their shopping plans for the big day.

**2** Offer doorbusters (even if you think you can't afford it). Remember that doorbusters are about marketing, not sales, so dip into your marketing budget to pay for the decreased profit margins on these items.

**3** Open at a sane hour on Black Friday. Black Friday was firmly pushed into Thanksgiving in 2012 and store opening times continue to creep up this year too. Don't forget that the real reason for Black Friday's genesis — the fact that millions of Americans have the day off and nothing else to do but shop — hasn't changed. REUTERS

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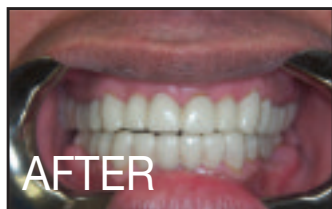
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## This is where the sales are, America!

**National.** People line up outside of big box retailers for a good reason.

It's hard to say which comes first, an empty wallet or aching feet, but Black Friday shopping at chain and big box stores can mean big savings.

**Target's** Black Friday sale starts Thursday at 8 p.m. and runs through closing on Saturday. Door-buster deals include a bonus \$75 Target gift card with purchase of an iPad Mini Wi-Fi 16 GB (\$299) or \$100 gift card with an iPad Air Wi-Fi 16 GB (\$479). Other deals: Beats by Dre Solo HD headphones (\$119, usually \$179.99), Nikon L320 camera (\$99, usually \$229.99), and Nintendo 3DS XL Game System (\$149.99, usually \$199.99). In the toy department, there's 50 percent off select items,

including **Monster High**, **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles**, **Lalaloopsy** and **Our Generation**, when purchasing one at full price. (The two toys must be of the same brand; the discount will be applied to the lower-priced item.)

Among the many discounts at **Macy's**, select **Rampage** boots are discounted from \$69 to \$19. Friday, **The GAP** opens at 6 a.m. for 50 percent discounts on most stock; Saturday shoppers get 40 percent off their entire purchase. **Forever 21's** Black Friday sale means up to 50 percent off select items and yellow tag deals with gifts starting at \$3. **Juicy Couture** customers receive a free mug with a purchase of \$100 or more. **Justice** has 50 percent off most merchandise. At **Fresh** stores, get a free **Fresh Life** Rollerball with

any \$100 purchase. Spend \$40 at **Bath & Body Works** and get a VIP Tote Bag (\$100 value) for \$20.

And, **Nordstrom Rack** gives a \$15 gift card when you spend more than \$100. **Yankee Candle's** deals include 7-ounce jar candles (\$5) for the first four hours on Friday.

At **Ikea**, Black Friday deals include **Expedite** shelving units at \$19.99 (regularly \$39.99) and 50 percent off at the **Swedish Food Market** when you spend \$100 in the store. Saturday is the day for discounted **Dinera** dinnerware (\$4.99, normally \$9.99). Sunday, a **Benno** TV unit is \$40 off (\$39.99, regular \$79.99). Soft toys are 50 percent off all weekend, and for each toy sold, **IKEA** Foundation donates \$1 to charity.



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### Don't feel like leaving home?

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gifts, too. From midnight on Thanksgiving through the weekend, there's 20 percent off everything and free shipping. Who wouldn't want a **Mini Christmas Basket** (originally \$24.99), the handy **Christmas Morning Breakfast Gift Basket** (\$79.99) or top shelf **Cakebread Vineyard Tour Wine Gift Basket**? The **Gourmet Gift Towers** (\$34.99-\$69.99) are

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At **Wayfair.com**, online Black Friday bargains include \$50 off **All-Clad's** **Belgian Waffle Maker** (\$129.95, was \$179.95), \$30 off a **Keurig Elite** **Brewing System** (\$89.95, was \$119.95) and \$40 off a **Stiga Legacy** **Table Tennis Table** (\$332.99, normally \$372.95).





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## Scoop NYC

**Where:** 1275 Third Ave., 212-535-5577  
**When:** Nov. 28-Dec. 3.  
**Deals:** This fashion boutique is offering 25 percent off designer items, in-store and online.

## Express

**When:** Through Dec. 12  
**Deals:** Express has pretty much made Black Friday a month-long celebration. The

SoHo, Flatiron, Herald Square and Madison Avenue locations will all be open on Thanksgiving Day too. Since Nov. 13, the stores have been offering \$10 off any shoe purchase and 25 percent off watches. But the best deals come on Cyber Monday: Everything online will be 40 percent off.

## Con Artist Collective and Gallery

**Where:** 119 Ludlow St.  
**When:** Nov. 29, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.  
**Deals:** If you're looking for an alternative to crowded department stores at ungodly hours, Con Artist Collective is converting their Lower East Side gallery into a Black Friday pop-up shop. Local New York artists will be selling cheap vintage or handmade clothing, books, posters and art.

## Best Buy

**When:** Nov. 28, 6 p.m.  
**Deals:** Snag a Kindle Fire for \$99.99, \$100 below retail value. The iPad 2 is also \$100 off, on sale for \$299.99.

## Toys "R" Us

**Where:** 1514 Broadway, 646-366-8800  
**When:** Nov. 28, 5-9 p.m.; Nov. 29, 5 a.m.  
**Deals:** All storewide clearance will be discounted up to 80 percent through Nov. 30. The deals come in waves with different sets of doorbusters. Some of our favorite finds include Razor Scooters for \$19.99, and the LeapFrog Leapster GS Explorer for \$29.99. Another favorite is the name "doorbusters." Like many big boxes, the Toys "R" Us peeps are aware that people actually bust down doors for Black Friday and they don't pretend that any person attending these sales will act like a civil human being during the process. That's honesty!

## Kohl's

**Where:** 61-35 Junction Blvd., Queens, 718-271-8400  
**When:** Nov. 28, 8 p.m.  
**Deals:** While there is no Manhattan Kohl's location, half-off the entire selection of toys may have you running to Queens. In addition, the normally \$229.99 Apex 32-inch HDTV is on sale for \$139.99 in-store only. Bedding is 50 to 70 percent off and you earn \$15 in Kohl's Cash for every \$50 you spend.

## Staten Island Mall

**Where:** 2655 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, 718-761-6800  
**When:** Nov. 29, 12 a.m.  
**Deals:** Department stores: Nov. 28, 8 p.m.  
**What:** The Staten Island Mall will have 49 stores and restaurants opening at midnight on Thanksgiving, plus the department store trio of J.C. Penney, Macy's and Sears opening at 8 p.m. on Thursday. With stores



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## Harlem Holi-Pop pop-up shop

**Where:** RAW Space: 2031 Adam Clayton Blvd.

**When:** Nov. 30-Dec 1, 12-8 p.m.

**What:** Fashion and film makeup artist Melanie Harris and celebrity stylist Carlton Jones have teamed up to gather local and global artisans, vendors and designers this Black Friday weekend. Holi-Pop will offer unique and affordable beauty products, clothing, accessories, shoes and more. Hennessy-sponsored cocktails, African wine and DJs will keep shoppers entertained all weekend long.

## BCBGMAXAZRIA

**Where:** 168 5th Ave., 212-989-7307

**When:** Nov. 27-Dec. 2

**Deals:** All BCBGMXAZRIA loca-

tions are offering 50 percent off holiday must-have items, such as coats, clutches and gloves. From store opening until noon on Black Friday, customers get \$100 off purchases of \$300.

## Tommy Bahama

**Where:** 551 5th Ave., 212-537-0956

**When:** Nov. 29, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

**Deals:** Tommy Bahama's midtown location will offer free coconut hot chocolate this Black Friday, regardless of whether you make a purchase. They'll do it again for the Rockefeller Tree Lighting on Dec. 4.

## LXR & Co. pop-up shop

**Where:** 112 Wooster St., 917-580-0870

**When:** Nov. 29-Dec. 2

**Deals:** This Beverly Hills favorite is coming to NYC for the holidays. Luxury vintage curator LXR & Co. regularly offers discounts on designer vintage accessories. So,

while you can expect up to 80 percent off major brands before Black Friday discounts, take an extra 5 percent off everything in stores on Nov. 29. Louis Vuitton, Gucci, Prada and Céline products will be an additional 25 percent off in-store. Throughout the weekend, an additional 25 percent discount will be offered on all items.

## C. Wonder

**Where:** 72 Spring St., 212-219-3500

**When:** Nov. 29, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

**Deals:** The first 50 Black Friday customers will receive scratch-

off cards for an additional 10 to 20 percent off. All customers will receive 40 percent off purchases of four items or more.

## Topshop & Topman

**Where:** 478 Broadway, 212-966-9555

**When:** Nov. 29, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Deals:** Black Friday early birds will receive gift cards ranging from \$20 to \$500 to spend in-store the same day. With every purchase over \$75, you'll receive either a Topshop makeup set or a Topman grooming cap. DJs will spin throughout the weekend. **ANISA ARSENAULT**



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# How much are you really saving on Black Friday?

**Money.** Metro asks shopping expert and SheFinds.com founder Michelle Madhok if hitting the stores at 5 a.m. is really worth it.



Bargain shopping for electronics? Make sure you aren't getting a Black Friday knockoff by looking up the model number.

TOM PENNINGTON, GETTY IMAGES

The day after Thanksgiving is the busiest shopping day of the year. For most, it's also a paid day off from work. So is dragging yourself out of bed at the crack of dawn really worth it? "I don't think so," says Michelle Madhok, shopping expert and founder of SheFinds.com. "You can get a lot of the same deals online, and there are also some deals you can only get online."

And you don't have to wait until Friday, or even Cyber Monday, to start scoring the best deals. Madhok suggests using deal alert sites such as PriceGrabber.com that tell you when the price drops on an item you want. Prices are dropping now and will continue to do so the rest of the year.

But if you do decide to brave the crowds, Madhok has some helpful tips to make it truly worth it. Her first one is no surprise: Get your electronics first. "The biggest Black Friday deals are on electronics, and getting 70 percent off a TV is better than getting 70 percent off, say, gloves," she says.

But buyer beware: Madhok says many retailers make lower quality products specifically for Black Friday. To outsmart these sneaky stores, look up the model number to ensure what you're buying is the same model you want and not a knockoff.

Second, have a plan. "Go to BlackFridayAds.com to see an early release of the coupons and deals. It will help you make a game plan," Madhok says. "Then, head to the stores in advance so you know the layout."

Once you're in the

### By the numbers

**\$59.1B**

Total spending during Black Friday weekend last year, according to CNN.

**1 in 3**

The number of people who take part in Black Friday shopping, according to the Consumer Electronics Association.

**23%**

Percent of Black Friday shoppers who camped out in front of a store last year, according to Statistic Brain.

**\$429**

The average amount of money Black Friday shoppers spent last year, according to a survey done by the National Retail Federation.

**\$194**

The average amount Americans spent online on Black Friday last year, according to Statistic Brain.

store, use apps to scan your items — Amazon and PriceGrabber are good, but also see our guide on page 27 — to make sure you're getting the lowest price. If not, many stores match the price you find elsewhere.

Lastly, Madhok advises keeping your receipts, taking photos of them and uploading them to SkyDrive.com or Evernote.com so you can keep them on file. "Ask for a price adjustment if you see the price on an item go down. Many stores will honor that. And American Express will give you a money difference if you find a better deal somewhere else," she says.

Most importantly, remember to keep your cool while you're out bargain hunting.

"Keep it in perspective," Madhok says. "Don't let yourself get carried away with the mob [mentality]. It's not worth it."

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# Get smart(phone)

Relieve some of the pain and misery of Black Friday shopping with these apps.



## BFAds

**For:** iOS  
**Price:** Free

Many shopping apps have sections focused exclusively on Black Friday. **BFAds**, as the acronym may suggest, is all about Black Friday. It rounds up the deals by store, keeps you abreast of news and allows you to compile a shopping list. Where some apps may dig up better deals while you're already out and about, **BFAds** allows you to make a game plan before you're stuck in traffic.



## PoachIt

**For:** iOS  
**Price:** Free

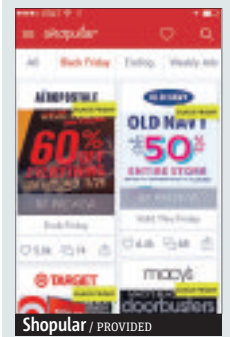
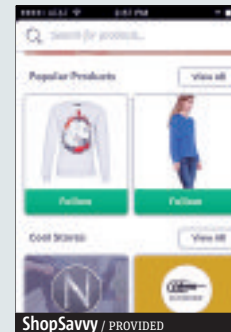
New to the shopping app wasteland, **PoachIt** allows you to search by scanning the barcode of an item to see if there's a better deal elsewhere. Or you can simply search by product. Looking for the best plasma TV? Just type that in and it will rank the best deals.

## ShopSavvy

**For:** iOS  
**Price:** Free

All of these apps pretty much perform the same function, with slightly different methods. **ShopSavvy** does the competitive sales hunting thing, too, but it adds another, perhaps unexpectedly useful aspect: social media.

Connect with friends to see their lists, and not only steal their gift ideas but also their sales! We're all in this together, comrade, but shopping on Black Friday is also Darwinian, meaning we can grab the gift you wanted if you're stupidly trapped in an unmoving car pileup. It's survival of the fittest shopper, pal!



## Shopular

**For:** iOS and Android  
**Price:** Free

Once upon a time we were terrified of Big Brother one day knowing where we are. Now we find it convenient. When you walk into a store, **Shopular** buzzes you, telling you about the deals and feeding your coupons in the very place in which you presently stand. And it can be used the old-fashioned way, which is to say that you can search by store before you go. (See also: **Zoomingo**.)



## Buy Via

**For:** iOS  
**Price:** Free

**BuyVia** starts with what you'd like to buy. Then it lets you pick the store. Then it finds you deals. It's a bit limited, handling mostly the big box chains. But if you'd like to keep things

simple, with a guide who looks like Bill Gates, it will serve you well, helping to find the best price amid the gruesome rivalries waged between the major stores.



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# And, don't forget about Small Business Saturday



Hey, check out this guy participating in last year's Small Business Saturday. President Barack Obama brought daughters Sasha and Malia to One More Page Books in Virginia. To find participating businesses close to you, log onto [www.americanexpress.com](http://www.americanexpress.com) / GETTY IMAGES

## Black Friday's friendly twin.

The big box outlets aren't the only ones offering big discounts this weekend.

Sometimes small businesses can disappear in the crowd of big box stores, shopping malls, Internet offers, Black Fridays and Cyber Mondays. But there are more than 28 million small businesses in the United States and they play a big role in local communities and the American economy, says the Small Business Association.

"These small businesses create two out of three new jobs in America, so they are not only providing to their communities, they are also providing economic development and boost in the nation," Carol

## Small biz, big deals

- SBA defines small businesses as any independent business having fewer than 500 employees.
- More than 350 small business organizations supported the nationwide initiative with more than 50 Chambers of Commerce and 60 groups organizing events and activities in support of the day.
- 155 corporations, such as FedEx, Twitter, AOL/Patch and Clear Channel, banded together to promote shopping from small merchants for Small Business Saturday.
- More than 3.2 million Facebook users "liked" the Small Business Saturday Facebook page.

R. Wilkerson from the SBA says.

That's why Small Business Saturday is every bit as important as Black Friday. Like Black Friday, SBS is a national initiative. American Express hatched the idea in 2010 to support local businesses that create jobs, boost the economy and preserve neighborhoods.

"They realize that they have competition, obviously, so elevating Small Business Saturday kind of gives them a platform aside from Black Friday and some of the other holiday promotions," says Wilkerson. "This gives you a way to strategize your shopping and say on Saturday, 'I'm going to go and get that unique something for uncle so and so.'"

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# Maximize your lay-cation

Sure, it was a cheaper plane ticket, but negotiating your own price often means taking roundabout flight routes with multiple stops and carriers. You can't often control the length of your layover, but you can make the most of your wait time with our roundup of airport hub activities.

## Washington

### Dulles (IAD)

Hub for: United Airlines

## The game plan

Pick up a last minute gift at: The Smithsonian museum store, terminal B



Handle to handle, this pair of ceramic mugs form the Chinese design for double happiness. They're basically the best friends forever charm necklaces for coffee fiends.

Ease your anxiety with a beverage at: Starbucks Evenings, terminal B

At this small-plates concept branch of the ubiquitous coffee franchise, baristas tend bar for more than coffee. Double fist a pumpkin-spiced latte and glass of cabernet sauvignon just because you can. OK, maybe that doesn't sound palatable, but balsamic glazed bacon-wrapped dates do.



Relax at: 10 Minute Manicure, terminal D

All aboard the Aerotraine to spa town! Commemorate your \$35 splurge on an express pedicure by painting your toes with enough glitter to set off TSA metal detectors.

At the gate: Take advantage of free Wi-Fi and charging stations by renting "The World's End" on iTunes.

Later, do mini bottle shots in-flight to keep up with Simon Pegg on his onscreen boozy adventure.



## Hartsfield-Jackson

### Atlanta (ATL)

Hub for: Delta

## The game plan



Pick up a last minute gift at: Kiehl's, concourse F

Because your nieces are into all things scratch-and-sniff, your mom stuffs every stocking while hers hangs limp over the fireplace and you may just lock lips with a hot townie at your hometown watering hole — cover it all with this set of four scented lip balms.



Ease your anxiety with a beverage at: Ecco, concourse F After crossing the Mason-Dixon line, albeit at 30,000 feet, not genteelly sipping a cocktail called Destination South — a blend of blueberries, basil, agave, Lillet, and top shelf gin and vodka — would be an affront to southern hospitality, y'all.



Relax at: Minute Suites, concourse B

You didn't have enough miles for a first-class upgrade and now you're twisted tighter than an Auntie Anne's pretzel. Stretch out for an hour on a bed in a soundproof suite for just 34 smackers instead.

At the gate: Since there are more magazine vendors than bathrooms in this airport, end the boredom before boarding by skimming a glossy. Drool over Bon Appetit's December cookie issue.

## Charlotte Douglas (CLT)

Hub for: US Airways

## The game plan

Pick up a last minute gift at: Johnston and Murphy, concourse C/D connector Say iLove you with these smart-phone-approved sheepskin touchtec gloves. Enable their bad habit of texting-while-everything this winter — save the resolutions for January.



Ease your anxiety with a beverage at: Carolina Beer Co., concourse D So what if the captain never

turns off the fasten seat belt sign — you ingeniously packed your vacuum-insulated Hydro Flask growler to smooth out a bumpy ride. Fill 'er up with a local microbrew for the next leg. Stay cool, folks.

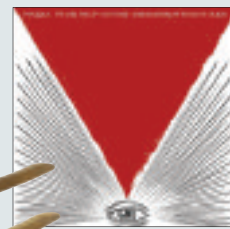


Relax at: The airport atrium



Send your tense attitude into retirement. Slow down, lean back and watch the planes go by in the classic comfort of a rocking chair. The best things in life are free.

At the gate: Use free Wi-Fi to stream the Pretty Much Amazing Best Songs of 2013 radio station on Spotify to catch up on anything you missed so far this year. Inhale the Foxygen.



Travelers pass by The Pendulum Project by artist Mikyoung Kim on display at Washington Dulles. / GETTY IMAGES

## New York John F. Kennedy (JFK)

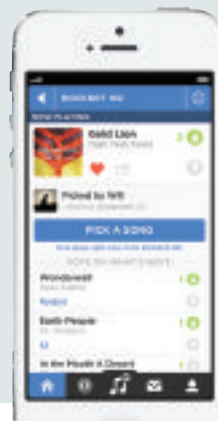
Hub for: JetBlue

## The game plan

Pick up a last minute gift at: Muji To Go, terminal 5 Keep it simple with pocket-sized products from this Japanese minimalist mart. When you and your brother were kids, the best toy you could bear to share was the box a present came in. Show him he's as cool now as he was then with foldable cardboard speakers.

Ease your anxiety with a beverage at: Your gate! Order a Sam Adams longneck to be delivered to you from a Re:Vive touchscreen. How re:refreshing.

Relax: Somewhere else — there's dancing to be done here. JetBlue teamed up with Rockbot to develop an



interactive playlist. Download the app and DJ, and keep those records playing. You may want to refrain from twerking in the aisles when you board, though.

At the gate: A book is the ultimate passport. Get yours stamped preflight at WhereTraveler Books and More (terminal 5), a travel-centric bookseller that opened this fall.



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## PLUS

### Miami International

#### (MIA)

Hub for: American Airlines

## The game plan



Pick up a last minute gift at: Desigual, terminal J

Forget family — Florida is your gateway for running away to Rio. Treat yourself to this summer-weight versatile scarf for a pop of color on the praia.

Ease your anxiety with a beverage at: Bacardi Mojito, terminal D

Sip Bacardi like it's your birthday — there's eight hours of flight time between you and Rio.



Relax at: XpresSpa, terminal D

We wouldn't call a bikini wax (\$35) relaxing, per se, but Brazilians wouldn't call your boy shorts a bikini, either. Now is the best time to groom your landing strip.



At the gate: Practice verb conjugation — having some grasp of the native tongue is better than pointing at things. Get 15 percent off an English-to-Portuguese dictionary at Books 4 Travel (terminal F) on Nov. 30 or Dec. 1.

**'Goodnight Little Me'**

**Written by Jennifer Dewing and illustrated by Mary GrandPre**  
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# Three books for bedtime

Surprisingly, it's pretty tough to find a decent bedtime story. Many beautifully illustrated books have paragraphs of text that make you wonder when you'll get to bed, while others are too simplistic, even for tots. These three picks — all out this year — are ones you and your little sleepyhead will enjoy.

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**'Steam Train, Dream Train'**

**Written by Sherri Duskey Rinker and illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld**

Give those "Thomas the Tank Engine" books a break and get your kid hooked on a new train book. After spending a whopping 110 weeks (and counting) on the New York Times best-seller list for their book "Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site," Sherri Duskey Rinker and Tom Lichtenheld are back with a new



book, "Steam Train, Dream Train."

Each train car is loaded with something your kids are bound to love, like ice cream, kangaroos, race cars and bugs. The story is silly fun, and the art gives the book a magical feel.

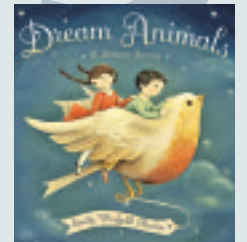
**'Dream Animals: A Bedtime Journey'**

**Written and illustrated by Emily Winfield Martin**

Just out last month, this new bedtime book has a slightly vintage feel, with low-lit illustrations and whimsical rhymes to lull your little one to sleep. Your child will be looking forward to his or her sweet dreams after reading about the ones in this book.

The story prompts children to drift off to

sleep imagining what their dream animal is and the adventures that can only take place when you aren't awake. Reading this book will make your child feel completely safe and secure as he or she drifts off to dreamland.



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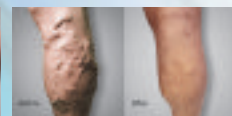
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## Mealtime. Explaining eating meat to your animal-loving kid

You could blame "Free Birds" for your kid suddenly developing an ethical dilemma when it comes to eating meat. But the truth is, every child sooner or later realizes that the same animals they see in picture books are the ones that end up on their plate. So what do you do? Metro enlisted parenting expert and feeding sociologist Dina Rose, author of the upcoming book "It's Not About the Broccoli," for her advice.

Rose encourages parents to have conversations with their children about where food comes from and give them space to make up their own minds. "When my own daughter was 3, she started asking questions and developed an ethical dilemma about it," Rose says. "I told her about the various ways people deal with it, telling her some people elect not to

eat meat; some eat meat and not think about it; and some people eat only meat that is raised and slaughtered ethically."

Instead of forcing them to eat whatever meal you've prepared or having to cook two separate main dishes, Rose says there's an easy middle ground. "Most meat dishes can be easily modified to make a portion without meat."

As it turns out, eating more vegetarian meals is actually healthier for the whole family. "Everybody, no matter what your diet is, benefits from eating a number of vegetarian meals during the week," Rose says.

And the problem of not getting enough protein? Not a big deal. "A lot of parents automatically worry about where their child is going to get his or her protein, but our culture really worries about it more than it's neces-



Meat-eater or not, mealtime shouldn't be stressful.

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sary. We vastly overestimate how much protein we need," she says.

According to Rose, the biggest mistake parents make is starting to give their kids pasta and cheese-heavy meals. When a parent can't get their child to eat meat,

they come up with a few go-to meals to feed them instead.

"If you eat meat, you should also eat a lot of fruits and vegetables. And if you don't eat meat, you should especially eat a lot of fruit and vegetables," Rose says. **EMILY LAURENCE**



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# Crafts with your little turkeys



Scott Bedford, author of "Made by Dad: 67 Blueprints for Making Cool Stuff," knows how important crafts are not only for children's development but also for keeping them occupied, especially at big family get-togethers.

"I'd suggest some pre-Thanksgiving crafts that can be featured on the big day," Bedford says (like his Sneaky Cake Thief, which we are re-naming Sneaky Pie Thief to fit better with Thanksgiving, above), "and then some strategic post-dinner crafts, for when the

**Distraction.** This Thanksgiving, get the kids out from under your feet by having festive projects for them to make.

grown-ups want to relax and the kids are bored."

Bedford loves the idea of doing crafts that end up on the Thanksgiving table, such as the customized place cards. "But I like to put a smile on Granny's face, so perhaps some mischievous 'toilet roll' turkeys roaming across the table and chairs," he says. "And putting their beaks where they are not supposed to — like the cranberry sauce."



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## Quoted

**"It's a fantastic outlet for their excitement and a great way of involving them in the day and keeping them out from under your feet."**

Scott Bedford, author of "Made by Dad: 67 Blueprints for Making Cool Stuff"

## Project. Make the Sneaky Pie Thief



## Materials

- Craft knife and cutting mat
- Medium-sized corrugated cardboard box
- Drafting compass
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Paper glue
- Black lightweight card-stock
- Scissors
- Printer paper
- Black permanent marker
- 4 or 5 straws (optional)
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks (optional)

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## Breakfast. Cold mornings call for this hearty pancake recipe



Zak Normandin is a busy man. Not only is the 29-year-old the father of three young children, but he's also the CEO and founder of Little Duck Organics, the Brooklyn-based snack and cereal brand for kids.

As a way to incorporate his two loves — his kids and his business — Normandin and his kids worked on modifying this pancake recipe from

Sally's Baking Addiction to include the latest addition to Little Duck Organics — their Mighty Oats, a single-serving package of instant oatmeal made using grains.

### Directions

**1** Toss the flour, oats, salt, baking powder and cinnamon together in a large bowl. Set aside. In a separate medium bowl, whisk the egg and milk together.

### Ingredients

- 1 cup whole-wheat flour
- 3 servings of Little Duck Organics' Mighty Oats in Blueberry & Cinnamon (¾ cup total)
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 large egg (or 2 egg whites)
- 1 cup milk



Normandin and his Little Duck Organics products, which are available at Whole Foods.

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- 2 tablespoons dark brown sugar (or light brown)
- ¼ cup Greek yogurt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Whisk in the brown sugar and yogurt until no lumps remain. Whisk in the vanilla until combined.

**2** Make a well in the dry ingredients and pour the wet ingredients in. Stir gently until just combined. Do not overmix the batter or your pancakes will be tough and very dense. Add any mix-ins you prefer, but do not overmix the batter.

**3** Heat a griddle or skillet over medium heat. Coat with cooking spray, oil or butter. Once hot, drop about ¼ cup of batter on the griddle. Cook until the edges look dry and bubbles begin to form on the center, about 1 minute. Flip and cook on the other side until cooked through. Coat griddle/skillet again with nonstick spray for each pancake or batch of pancakes. **METRO**

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♐ **Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21.** Take part in competitive activities or get into a fitness regime. Using up excess energy can help defuse an unnecessarily disruptive no-win situation.

♑ **Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20.** An means to make more cash will be made available. Take on responsibilities and show talent.

♒ **Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18.** Emotional encounters will escalate. Gather your thoughts and take a back seat until you feel you have a better idea how to handle it.

♓ **Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20.** Revisit past encounters, and it will bring back a mishap that still stands between you and success. Turn a wrong into a right and keep moving forward.

♈ **Aries | March 21-April 20.** Self-improvement will be the name of the game. Pick up skills. Keep life simple and stay within a set budget.

♉ **Taurus | April 21-May 21.** Do for others, and you will be given the green light. Romance and communication will bring you to an agreement.

♊ **Gemini | May 22-June 20.** Tend to unfinished personal paperwork. It's important to be up to date if you don't want to run into a conflict with someone.

♋ **Cancer | June 21-July 22.** Only agree to what's reasonable. Not everyone will have your best interest at heart. Say what's on your mind. Negotiate, and you will win.

♌ **Leo | July 23-Aug. 22.** You'll face opposition if you stick around home. Get together with someone who doesn't judge you or put demands on your time.

♍ **Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Use an emotional situation to your advantage. Your ability to manipulate a situation using your expertise will help you get your way.

♎ **Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22.** Keep up to date on personal issues. Healthy financial habits and sticking to set plans will ensure that you are able to make do.

♏ **Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21.** Express your concerns and show interest in people you feel are onto something lucrative. Turn your residence into a workplace. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

## Sudoku: Easy and hard

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9			4			3		
	1			5		7		4
4		8	1	9	3	2		6
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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Crossword

## Across

1 Joe, in a diner  
5 Show surprise  
10 Ride the rapids  
14 S&L assets  
15 Armadillo's protection  
16 Hideous monster  
17 Asteroid zone  
18 Whodunit start  
19 Thin stratum  
20 Pep  
22 Got ready (2 wds.)  
24 Lustrous fabric  
25 Place to soak (2 wds.)  
26 Flashy dresser  
28 Daffodil starters  
32 Team of oxen  
35 Suffix for "press"  
37 Indiana Jones' lid  
38 Leafy climber  
39 Eucalyptus muncher  
41 Rickey ingredient  
42 Brass band event  
45 "Get — of that junk!"  
46 Quay  
47 Metamorphic rock  
48 Huge, in combos  
50 Excitement  
54 — salts  
58 Extracts (2 wds.)  
61 Out caller  
62 Sunburn remedy  
63 Perfume base

65 Aloha tokens  
66 No future —  
67 Oktoberfest vessel  
68 "I" problems  
69 Guy like Hamlet  
70 Contract provisos  
71 Refuse to believe

## Down

1 Corresponds  
2 Stadium  
3 Car parker  
4 In the saddle  
5 Suggestive  
6 Be mistaken  
7 Buddy, in Guadalajara  
8 Hale-Bopp, e.g.  
9 Pick up the tab  
10 Swain's offering  
11 Mellowed, as whiskey  
12 Herr's spouse  
13 Work part-time  
21 Wildebeest  
23 Country cousin  
25 Villain's foe  
27 Ellington of jazz  
29 Trademark  
30 — a-brac  
31 Went under  
32 Shriek barks  
33 Elongated circle  
34 Sedgwick of the screen

36 Corn unit  
37 Wither away  
40 Swing support  
43 Jock  
44 — ex machina  
46 Mottled, as horses  
49 Mineral find  
51 Vaunt  
52 Flat-topped hill  
53 Absolute  
55 Prolonged attack  
56 Hunter constellation  
57 In disorder  
58 Not owing  
59 Humerus neighbor  
60 Pork cut  
61 Samovars  
64 Face the target

## Yesterday's answer



## Letters

## JFK would be in GOP

**Re: 'If Kennedy lived? Experts discuss the person he'd be today' (Metro, Nov. 22-24)** Kieron Monks' ideology has him rewriting history and making up his own facts in his recent story about JFK. It was the Southern Democrats such as LBJ, not the Republicans, who had opposed civil rights legislation proposed by the Eisenhower Administration in the 1950s. In 1964, Republicans voted overwhelmingly for the Civil Rights Act, whereas the Southern Democrats heavily opposed it and even filibustered the it in the Senate. JFK gave his last speech in Fort Worth, Texas, on the day of his assassination. He spoke about making American military strength No. 1

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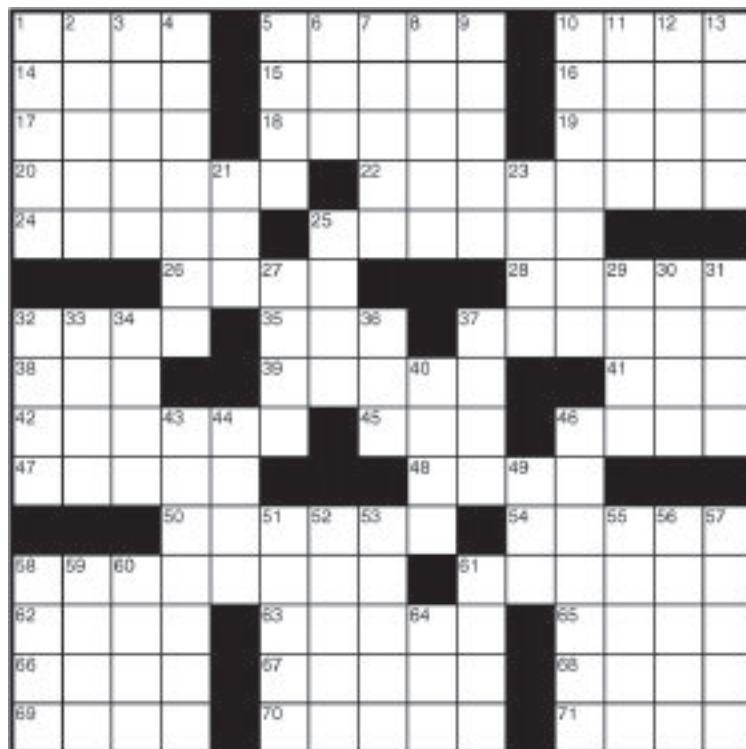
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## SPORTS

Another season gone

### Bulls rule out Rose for season

Bulls guard Derrick Rose underwent surgery on his torn meniscus in his right knee Monday and has already been ruled out for the season. Before the surgery there was some hope he could return in three to four months.

# Jets stick with Smith despite QB's struggles

**NFL.** Rex Ryan said he still believes the rookie gives his team the best chance to win.

Geno Smith got the green light from the Jets to be their starting quarterback this Sunday, likely meaning more of the same for an offense which has struggled in recent weeks.

The Jets offense has been in a free fall for the past month, with just 17 combined points over the past two games. Of the utmost concern for the offense is the play of Smith, who hasn't thrown a touchdown pass since Oct. 20. During that stretch, he has just one game with a completion percentage over 50 percent.

"Yes," Smith said, before hesitating. "I fully intend to go about my week as I always do and have confidence in myself to be the starter and the leader of this offense. I will continue to study and work diligently as I've always done."

Smith later said he



Geno Smith was harassed all Sunday long by Elvis Dumervil and the Ravens. / GETTY IMAGES

### By the numbers

# 18

Geno Smith is leading all NFL quarterbacks with 18 interceptions this season. He also has six fumbles on the season.

hadn't had a conversation with the coaching staff about his starting role, but head coach Rex Ryan said later on Monday the rookie will start.

"Right now I feel that he gives us the best chance to win," Ryan said.

Smith said the chatter calling for him to be replaced is something he ignores.

"I completely shut that out," Smith said. "One, you have to, but two, I know what it takes to win and what it takes to be a good quarterback and it doesn't have anything to do with anything outside this building."

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### Math problems

### Jets facing hurdles in playoff hunt

Lost in the struggles of Geno Smith and the offense is that the Jets are still mired in a playoff chase.

The Jets are currently one of nine teams at either 4-7 or 5-6 fighting for the final wild-card spot. However, they are behind every 5-6 team besides Miami due to tiebreakers.

"We've got to take it one day at a time," Smith said. "We can't be distracted by anything else outside of this building. We have a game to focus on this week. It's going to be extremely important to us — a division rival and another big game for us. But we've just got to take it one day at a time, one game at a time." MARK OSBORNE

### Quoted

"I don't like to call them growing pains. I don't make excuses for anything."

Geno Smith  
On his play this season

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# Giants not writing off season yet

**NFL.** Sunday's loss to Dallas has New York two back of the division lead, and not holding the tiebreaker.

Giants head coach Tom Coughlin said he's definitely not ready to write off the season just yet, despite Sunday's last-second defeat by the Cowboys.

And he emphatically added his team better not be ready to count the days to the end of the season, either.

"Obviously we're all very disappointed, as we're still feeling the remorse of lost opportunity that we let slip through our hands, but it's not over until the [last] five games are over," Coughlin said, adding that as badly as everyone feels, the Giants must bounce back quickly. "I told them



Eli Manning was sacked twice by Jason Hatcher, who was apparently fired up by the Giants' trash talk. / GETTY IMAGES

## Quoted

**"They got the win. They beat us twice this year, so they have the right to talk trash. You can't get irritated with it now. You should have done something about it during the games."**

Cullen Jenkins, Giants defensive tackle  
On the Cowboys beating the Giants twice this season

you are what you are and you just have to deal with the reality. We can only deal with now and going forward."

The biggest peeve the coach had in losing to the Cowboys was how his usually composed team allowed emotions to play a big part in the defeat. The Giants incurred three 15-yard penalties that swung the pendulum for Dallas each time, particularly a personal foul by defensive end Mathias Kiwanuka which nullified a fumble recovery by the Giants.

Coughlin also had a problem with the amount of talking his veteran-laden team participated in leading up to the game, including Terrell Thomas guaranteeing a win and Jason Pierre-Paul promising "blood being spilled." "I'll tell them that you've got to have poise and control your emotions. I'm very disappointed [because] we're

## Bloody Sunday

Cowboys defensive tackle Jason Hatcher made quite an impression both on the field, with two sacks, and via his Instagram account where he posted a postgame picture of his face covered in fake blood, while still donning his Cowboys uniform in the locker room.

The dig was a shot at Pierre-Paul's comments, as the veteran tackle got the last laugh on the rival Giants.

- "I just finished eating a Giant. I'll be full for about three days. I ain't got to eat no more," Hunter said afterward. "We just got disrespected [by the Giants' trash talk]. We didn't talk all week. We let them do all the talking. And revenge is best served cold."

never a team to provide bulletin-board material," said Coughlin, recalling an old phrase he spawned years ago. "Talk is cheap, play the game."

Quarterback Eli Manning agreed everyone needs to be more accountable.

"I think our mindset is we've got to win five. We've got to win every one. That's the only way that will possibly give us a chance — and even if we do that, nothing is guaranteed," Manning said. "We don't know if that's going to be good enough, but that's the only way. You have to come back to practice [Wednesday] ready to work, but the preparation will start [Tuesday in film study]. The only way to fix it is just get back to work and try to go get another win."

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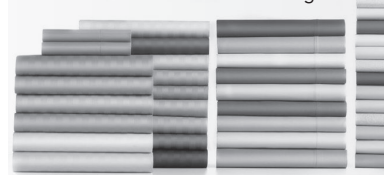
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